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B. Frau Fnu FELLNER and Herr Fnu FELLNER (Continued)

There are many FELLNERS carded in Munich, however one appears the most likely due to past associations with GERMANI. Since many of the references are repetitious, we will summarize our information:

Armand FELLNER (born 16 July 1902 in Vienna, (reported by UPHILL in December 1955 as coming from Alsace and as being married to a woman born in Berlin), lived in Vienna prior to 1938 when he emigrated to France for racial reasons. During World War II he served in the Maquis and was reportedly a member of the French Communist Party. In 1945, he returned to Austria as a member of the French occupation forces and may have been an intelligence officer. Later, allegedly because of his Communist affiliations, he was discharged and founded with Ernst Peter RINDL the press clipping agency, Interreport-Ost. Since Interreport-Ost existed without evidence of having sufficient advertising to support it, it was suspected (by whom not specified) that it was supported by French Intelligence. FELLNER is reported to have been approached by an unidentified eastern intelligence service but to have turned down the recruitment. In 1951, FELLNER maintained close contact with the Israelis in Vienna. (All of the foregoing stems from an UPHILL memorandum to KUBARK/Munich dated 13 December 1955. We do not have any record of its being forwarded from Munich). A 1952 CIC report states that in an interview with Dr. Fritz MEZNIK, head of the Press Section of the Austrian Federal Chancellory, it was learned that FELLNER was recommended to MEZNIK by the French authorities and provided information on the Soviet Bloc. Because he was too free spoken, however, FELLNER soon became known as a French agent and had to move to Western Austria. FELLNER maintained his good contacts and used the information for Interreport-Ost as well as providing Radio Free Europe with material. A 17 November 1952 memorandum from USCOA (to G-2) reported that, according to KOENIG, Chief of Interreport (Ost), the FIS representative on the Interreport staff, FELLNER, had left Interreport. FRAN 6193, 17 January 1956 cites MAV 371, 30 January 1948 as reporting that, "Armand FELLNER associated with FRAWAG, French I.S. cover firm Vienna and of intelligence interest". The following references also mention Armand FELLNER, but do not add anything to the above: EASA 1271, 27 April 1953, EASA 1600, 2 July 1953, EASA 1608, 2 July 1953 and MUNI 5368, 4 February 1958.

C. Rudi STAERKER, presumably identical with Rudolf STAERKER

MGLA 6888, 14 June 1951, para 2c., listing of reports passed by (UPHILL) to the Swiss: "Report on Rudi STAERKER who is connected with the HELITR firm in Lausanne.

ECLA 882, 6 November 1952 (Attach.), UPHILL trace reply to the French: "Our information on STAERKER agrees with yours, especially concerning his stay in Switzerland. His alleged move to Egypt and his alleged weapons dealing are unknown to us".

State Department telegram (SECRET) from Brazzaville dated 13 December 1960, sent to the Department under #167, Control No. 723, reported that a Consortium representing SCHNEIDER of Paris, KOCHTIE of Essen and unlisted Swiss banks are negotiating for the construction of the Kouilou Dam. Rudi STAERKER who is named as one of the leaders of the consortium and referred to as instrumental in the Russian Aswan Dam deal allegedly urged YOULOU to release LUMUMBA to attend the Brazzaville conference (presumably to discuss the dam).

Comment on References: *Handwritten: ECLA 24828, 27 August 1957, UPHILL trace request on individuals mentioned by KUBAINSKY: para 1 i.; "ALLAM, Hassan, Egyptian, ca 28 years old, single, lives with his family in an apartment in the section of the city called Garden City. He has studied off and on in Vienna. (Our comment: Another link to Vienna possibly strengthening foregoing identification of FELLNER). His father is dead and his mother lives with him as does a brother who is studying at the University of Cairo, and one unmarried sister. Another brother is a Captain in the "Egyptian Liberation Army." He is 1.67 m. tall, very slim, dark wavy hair, dark complexion, a little beard, speaks good German. He delivered a report in November 1956 as a mission for Captain Ahmed GONED about the Egyptians living in Vienna. ALLAM has many debts, smokes Haschisch and leads a loose life. Understands nothing about politics, allegedly, but is pro-Soviet." EGMW 5272, 20 December 1957 in reply to above, reported that one Hassan ALLAM was arrested in June 1952 for subversive*

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activities in Cairo.		
<p>E. KHALIL (unknown if first name or family name): According to DIR 40015, 14 August 1959, General Khalil JAMIL, at the time of the Iraqi coup was the third ranking Iraqi officer and the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Joint Iraqi-Jordanian army. The republican Government retired him at the time of the coup.</p>		
<p>MGLA-3391, 19 September 1950 reported that the leader of UPHILL's field base, BF 90, (the cover firm A. SIEBERT and H. SCHWENNIGER Import/Export firm, No. 42 auf dem Haigst, Stuttgart-Degerloch) acted in the capacity of German agent for the Armando de JAGER brokerage firm in Trieste. De JAGER, born in Post Said in 1902. De JAGER reportedly had an office or agent in Syria called KHALIL and FATTAL Fils, Telephone Aleppo 3238 or Damascus 316.</p>		
<p>F. MEYER-RANKE: The only trace we have is mention that MEYER-RANKE will be in Hamburg from 23 November 1960 in order to attend the UAR colloquium in the Institute Rissen; traveling thereafter to Berlin and Bonn which is contained in a letter believed to be from an UPHILL source in Cairo to a known UPHILL letter drop in Germany.</p>		
<p>G. Munich files contain no traces on TUBAL, Mustapha MOUSSA, Herr Kamal FAHMY and LAMBELET. We are unable to identify Herr ENDERS or Adolf FRANK.</p>		
<p>II. SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERCEPTS:</p>		
<p>A. Letter dated 20 November 1960 from Hans GERMANI to Frau Alice BEISNER, handcarried, presumably from Cairo to Hamburg, by MEYER-RANKE:</p>		
<p>GERMANI reports that TUBAL has spoken with the chief of the G.D. and the "matter" cannot be rushed since the financial aspects are so enormous. They wish to let the matter rest for about 3-4 months after which Herr BEISNER will be called to the embassy (nationality unidentified) in Bonn and TUBAL will be informed in Cairo that everything is finished. BEISNER's work cannot be resumed by him due to the increasing enmity against foreigners (GERMANI gives as testimony to this the fact that Rudi STAERKER has left the country) and TUBAL made two suggestions - either let one Mustapha MOUSSA (who GERMANI met in Lappas and whom GERMANI describes as a vulture who's only concerned with the present and a typical low-down sharpie) become the direct representative of the German firms and give the Doctor (BEISNER) a percentage or let TUBAL do it himself. GERMANI comments that a decision may be reached or may not in 3-4 months and that TUBAL is doing everything possible. FELLNER has told GERMANI that BEISNER is on the black list and it is true that further business is impossible for BEISNER in Egypt. FELLNER also said BEISNER was at fault for not sending his commissions here (to Cairo) as the law says he should have. The rest of the letter concerns the disposition of the BEISNER apartment, in which it appears the FELLNERS are living, and of the BEISNER personal possessions. Herr Kamal FAHMY is mentioned as being covetous of the apartment. GERMANI says he's willing to make an offer for the BEISNER's refrigerator and gas stove but can also get them through MEYER-RANKE and DIE WELT at a discount.</p>		
<p>B. Undated letter from GERMANI to Frau BEISNER mailed on 5 December 1960 from Hamburg (not known how letter got from Cairo to Hamburg as no indication GERMANI not still in Cairo): This letter concerns disposition of property in the BEISNER's Cairo apartment. Herr K. LAMBELET is mentioned as wanting his radio back which GERMANI won't release without written permission from Frau BEISNER. Herr ENDERS informed GERMANI that the German Consulate would never bother itself with acting as referee in a dispute between LAMBELET and GERMANI over the radio. Frau FELLNER saw Hassan ALLAM who said he would not give back the typewriter and chair until GERMANI brought a release from the court's attachment order. GERMANI mentions that KHALIL won the process and the items are still attached. GERMANI paid 5 pounds to Mohammed (a BEISNER servant?) which was what Tina (Frau GERMANI?) figured was owed him. Masur (another servant?) wants to go to the hospital and then back to his village when the future is clear.</p>		
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<p>C. Letter dated 29 November 1960, enclosed with GERMANI letter above from Herr K. LAMBELET in which he asks Frau BEISNER to provide written permission for him to have the radio.</p> <p>D. Letter dated 12 December 1960 from Herr Adolf FRANK, Essen Brädeney, Brachtstr. 20 in which he offers his sympathy to Frau BEISNER and her husband.</p> <p>2. Unfortunately we are not in a position to judge the significance of the relationships which are revealed in the above. We hope that Headquarters and (C) can shed some light on the identities involved and the significance of their relationships. We are deferring carding to Headquarters on the assumption that some of the cast of characters may be able to be positively identified.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[]</p> <p>APPROVED BY: []</p> <p>DISTRIBUTION:</p> <p>2 - EE</p> <p>2 - []</p> <p>2 - []</p> <p>2 - COS/Germany</p> <p>2 - []</p> <p>2 - []</p> <p>nja</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[]</p>		
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